The following constitutes agreement between the Department of Veterans Affairs and the National VA Council regarding the "Focus Group" Reengineering Project Medical Care Cost Recovery (MCCR).

- 1. The VA will fulfill its local labor-management obligation at each affected facility, preferably through local partnerships where they exist.
- 2. If the MCCR Pilot Program has been implemented at a facility, which has not met its local labor-management obligations, the local parties will suspend implementation until an agreement is reached.
- 3. This agreement only covers the facilities noted. Any expansion of this program will require additional negotiations at the national level.

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